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GENERAL SHERMAN.

A Strange Proceeding—Sherman Arranging Peace Terms on His Own Responsibility.

War Department, Washington, April 22.— Yesterday evening a bearer of dispatches arrived from Gen. Sherman. An agreement for a suspension of hostilities, and a memorandum of what is called a basis for peace, had been entered into on the 18th inst. by Gen. Sherman with the rebel Gen. Johnston. The rebel Gen. Breckinridge was present at the conference.

A Cabinet meeting was held at 8 o'clock in the morning, at which the action of Gen. Sherman was disapproved by the President, by the Secretary of War, by Gen. Grant, and by every member of the Cabinet. Gen. Sherman was ordered to resume his duties immediately, and was directed that the instructions given by the late President in the following telegram, which was penned by Mr. Lincoln himself at the Capitol, on the night of the 2d of March, were approved by President Andrew Johnson, and were reiterated to govern the action of military commanders.

On the night of the 2d of March, while President Lincoln and his Cabinet were at the Capitol, a telegram from Gen. Grant was brought to the Secretary of War, informing him that Gen. Lee had requested an interview or conference to make an arrangement for terms of peace. The letter of Gen. Lee was published in a letter of Davis to the rebel Congress. Gen. Grant's telegram was submitted to Mr. Lincoln, who, after pondering a few minutes, took up his pen and wrote with his own hand the following reply, which he submitted to the Secretary of State and Secretary of War. It was then dated, addressed and signed by the Secretary of War, and telegraphed to Gen. Grant.

PRESIDENT LINCOLN'S INSTRUCTIONS.

WASHINGTON, March 3, 1865.—12 P.M.

Lieut.-Gen. Grant:
The President directs me to say to you that he wishes you to have no conference with Gen. Lee unless it be for the capitulation of Gen. Lee's army, or on some minor and purely military matter. He directs me to say that you are not to decide, discuss, or confer on any question of peace, except such as may be referred to the President, in his own hands, and will submit them to no military conferences or conventions. Meantime you are to press to the utmost your military advantages.

EDWIN M. STANTON, Secretary of War.
The orders of Gen. Sherman to Gen. Stoneman, to withdraw from Salisbury and join him, will probably open the way for Davis to escape to Mexico or Europe with his plunder, which is reported to be very large, including not only the plunder of the Richmond banks, but previous accumulations. A dispatch received by this Department from Richmond says:

It is stated here by respectable parties that the amount of gold taken by the rebels from the banks of his parties is very large, including not only the plunder of the Richmond banks, but previous accumulations. They hope, it is said, to make terms with Gen. Sherman or some other Southern commander, by which they will be permitted, with their effects, including this gold plunder, to go to Mexico or Europe. Johnston's negotiations look to this end.

After the Cabinet meeting last night, Gen. Grant started for North Carolina to direct operations against Johnston's army.

EDWIN M. STANTON, Secretary of War.

THE POINTS OF SHERMAN'S PEACE PROGRAMME.
The memorandum or basis of what was agreed upon between Gen. Johnston and Sherman, the results are as follows:

Memorandum or basis of agreement, made this 15th day of April, A. D. 1865, near Durham's station, and in the State of North Carolina, by and between Gen. Joseph E. Johnston commanding the Confederate Army, and Maj.-Gen. William T. Sherman, commanding the Army of the United States, in North Carolina both present.

First.— The contending armies now in the field to maintain the government of either one to its opponents and reasonable time—say forty-eight hours—allowed.

Second.— The Confederate armies now in existence to be disbanded and conducted to their several states capitals, there to deposit their arms and public property in the state arsenals, and each officer and man to execute and file an agreement with the state authorities, and whose actions with state and federal authorities, and those of arms and munitions of war to be reported to the Chief of Ordnance at Washington City, subject to future action of the Congress of the United States. In the meantime to be used solely to maintain peace and order within the borders of the states respectively.

Third.— The recognition of the Executive of the United States of our state governments, in their officers and institutions, as an oath recited by the Constitution of the United States, and where conflicting state governments have resulted from the war, the legitimacy of all shall be submitted to the Supreme Court of the United States.

Fourth.— The re-establishment of all Federal courts in the several states, with powers as defined by the Constitution and the law.

Fifth.— The people and inhabitants of all states to be sus ante lator as the executive can, that political rights and franchises, as well as their personal property, and proprie, as defined by the Constitution of the United States and of the respective states.

Sixth.— The executive authority of the government of the union, states, to do whatever may be necessary to secure the safety of the country, and to maintain and sustain acts of martial law, and other laws in case of acts of their enemies.

Seventh.— In general terms, was to cease; a general amnesty, so far as the executive power of the United States can command, of all offenses committed by members of the Confederate armies, and the other acts of arms and commission of peaceful pursuits by officers and men hitherto composing the said armies; nothing being fully empowered by our respective principals to make these terms individually and officially pledges ourselves to promptly obtain necessary authority, and to carry out the above program.

W. F. SHERMAN,
Major-General Commanding the Army of the United States in North Carolina.

J. E. JOHNSON,
General Commanding Confederate States Army in North Carolina.

THE OBSEQUIES.

OF

Abraham Lincoln.

IN

New York City.



Arrival of President Lincoln's Remains—Reception at Jersey City—Lying in State at the City Hall—The Catafalque—Procession of Mourners—Funeral Car, &c., &c.

This morning the citizens of New York are called upon to pay funeral honors to the remains of one whose tragic death invests the ceremonies with an interest never before felt for any individual, who has occupied the highest office which the suffrage of a free people can confer upon a citizen of this Republic. The death of George Washington created a most profound sensation, and although the sorrow was universal, the public demonstrations were insignificant, as compared with the evidences that attend the progress of Mr. Lincoln's remains towards the place of their burial. In the City of New York, where the bodies of a great many distinguished men have lain in state, their remains have always been received with the highest honors, and our citizens have generally manifested the greatest respect towards the illustrious dead. All former occasions will, however, be surpassed by the scenes that will be witnessed in the construction of the car, black cloth, whose folds hang nearly to the ground, and are edged with silver fringe, stars, and fringes, all of silver bangles, adorn the cloth, while American basins in mourning will drop at the base of the columns, which are covered with vining myrtle and camelia flower. The canopy, which is also rich with silver trimming, has each corner a plume of black feathers, and inside, from its centre, depends an eagle with outstretched wings, with a laurel wreath in his beak. Laurels and flowers will strew the coffin. The car will be drawn by sixteen horses, in richly trimmed mourning cloths, and led by black grooms in mourning.

At 12 o'clock noon, to-morrow, the remains will be closed from public view, and meantime the grand funeral procession will form opposite the City Hall, in Broadway, Societies, Associations, and Trades will appear in the order prescribed, walking twenty abreast in close order. Bands will play dirges in common time. No banners having political inscriptions will be allowed, nor will carriages be permitted. Governors, Lieut.-Governors, Senators, Assemblymen, Mayors, Foreign Ministers and Consuls, will meet in the Mayor's office. Common Councils of this city and all others represented, will meet at Room 8, City Hall. Judges, and law dignitaries, with ex-Members of Congress, will meet in the Supreme Court Room.

THE PROCESSION.

Comprises eight divisions, under the Grand Marshalship of General Dix, as follows:

FIRST DIVISION.—This portion of the procession will be purely military, and will consist of the first and second Divisions of the New York State troops, the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22d, 23d, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32d, 33d, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42d, 43d, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52d, 53d, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62d, 63d, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72d, 73d, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82d, 83d, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92d, 93d, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102d, 103d, 104th, 105th, 106th, 107th, 108th, 109th, 110th, 111th, 112th, 113th, 114th, 115th, 116th, 117th, 118th, 119th, 120th, 121st, 122d, 123d, 124th, 125th, 126th, 127th, 128th, 129th, 130th, 131st, 132d, 133d, 134th, 135th, 136th, 137th, 138th, 139th, 140th, 141st, 142d, 143d, 144th, 145th, 146th, 147th, 148th, 149th, 150th, 151st, 152d, 153d, 154th, 155th, 156th, 157th, 158th, 159th, 160th, 161st, 162d, 163d, 164th, 165th, 166th, 167th, 168th, 169th, 170th, 171st, 172d, 173d, 174th, 175th, 176th, 177th, 178th, 179th, 180th, 181st, 182d, 183d, 184th, 185th, 186th, 187th, 188th, 189th, 190th, 191st, 192d, 193d, 194th, 195th, 196th, 197th, 198th, 199th, 200th, 201st, 202d, 203d, 204th, 205th, 206th, 207th, 208th, 209th, 210th, 211st, 212d, 213d, 214th, 215th, 216th, 217th, 218th, 219th, 220th, 221st, 222d, 223d, 224th, 225th, 226th, 227th, 228th, 229th, 230th, 231st, 232d, 233d, 234th, 235th, 236th, 237th, 238th, 239th, 240th, 241st, 242d, 243d, 244th, 245th, 246th, 247th, 248th, 249th, 250th, 251st, 252d, 253d, 254th, 255th, 256th, 257th, 258th, 259th, 260th, 261st, 262d, 263d, 264th, 265th, 266th, 267th, 268th, 269th, 270th, 271st, 272d, 273d, 274th, 275th, 276th, 277th, 278th, 279th, 280th, 281st, 282d, 283d, 284th, 285th, 286th, 287th, 288th, 289th, 290th, 291st, 292d, 293d, 294th, 295th, 296th, 297th, 298th, 299th, 300th, 301st, 302d, 303d, 304th, 305th, 306th, 307th, 308th, 309th, 310th, 311st, 312d, 313d, 314th, 315th, 316th, 317th, 318th, 319th, 320th, 321st, 322d, 323d, 324th, 325th, 326th, 327th, 328th, 329th, 330th, 331st, 332d, 333d, 334th, 335th, 336th, 337th, 338th, 339th, 340th, 341st, 342d, 343d, 344th, 345th, 346th, 347th, 348th, 349th, 350th, 351st, 352d, 353d, 354th, 355th, 356th, 357th, 358th, 359th, 360th, 361st, 362d, 363d, 364th, 365th, 366th, 367th, 368th, 369th, 370th, 371st, 372d, 373d, 374th, 375th, 376th, 377th, 378th, 379th, 380th, 381st, 382d, 383d, 384th, 385th, 386th, 387th, 388th, 389th, 390th, 391st, 392d, 393d, 394th, 395th, 396th, 397th, 398th, 399th, 400th, 401st, 402d, 403d, 404th, 405th, 406th, 407th, 408th, 409th, 410th, 411st, 412d, 413d, 414th, 415th, 416th, 417th, 418th, 419th, 420th, 421st, 422d, 423d, 424th, 425th, 426th, 427th, 428th, 429th, 430th, 431st, 432d, 433d, 434th, 435th, 436th, 437th, 438th, 439th, 440th, 441st, 442d, 443d, 444th, 445th, 446th, 447th, 448th, 449th, 450th, 451st, 452d, 453d, 454th, 455th, 456th, 457th, 458th, 459th, 460th, 461st, 462d, 463d, 464th, 465th, 466th, 467th, 468th, 469th, 470th, 471st, 472d, 473d, 474th, 475th, 476th, 477th, 478th, 479th, 480th, 481st, 482d, 483d, 484th, 485th, 486th, 487th, 488th, 489th, 490th, 491st, 492d, 493d, 494th, 495th, 496th, 497th, 498th, 499th, 500th, 501st, 502d, 503d, 504th, 505th, 506th, 507th, 508th, 509th, 510th, 511st, 512d, 513d, 514th, 515th, 516th, 517th, 518th, 519th, 520th, 521st, 522d, 523d, 524th, 525th, 526th, 527th, 528th, 529th, 530th, 531st, 532d, 533d, 534th, 535th, 536th, 537th, 538th, 539th, 540th, 541st, 542d, 543d, 544th, 545th, 546th, 547th, 548th, 549th, 550th, 551st, 552d, 553d, 554th, 555th, 556th, 557th, 558th, 559th, 560th, 561st, 562d, 563d, 564th, 565th, 566th, 567th, 568th, 569th, 570th, 571st, 572d, 573d, 574th, 575th, 576th, 577th, 578th, 579th, 580th, 581st, 582d, 583d, 584th, 585th, 586th, 587th, 588th, 589th, 590th, 591st, 592d, 593d, 594th, 595th, 596th, 597th, 598th, 599th, 600th, 601st, 602d, 603d, 604th, 605th, 606th, 607th, 608th, 609th, 610th, 611st, 612d, 613d,